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Bureau of Animal Industry	Primarily concerned with the protection and development of the live-stock and meat industries of the United States. Also concerned with imports of meat from the other Americas. Studies of cattle conditions have been made in Brazil and Peru, and an expert has been sent to Argentina to make a similar study.	Agriculture East Wing	Mr. John R. Mohler, Chief Room 226 E. Wing, Administration	Ext. 4421
Commodity Credit Corporation Foreign Purchasing Division	Buys up certain commodities in other countries to guarantee sale of crops. (e.g. Due to shipping difficulties, the Colombian coffee quota for next year might not all be marketable. In this event, the Commodity Credit Corporation might buy the unsold portion of the quota for storage in Columbia.)	14th & Independence Avenue	Mr. J.B. Hutson, President Mr. Miguel K. Crossnay, Director Miss Sweeney, secretary, Room 3069	Ext. 5278 Ext. 3693
Bureau of Dairy Industry	Conducts investigations in the breeding and management of dairy cattle and nutrition investigations. At the request of the Venezuelan Government and through a grant of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs, two representatives of the Bureau were sent to Venezuela to investigate the availability of dairy products in areas that are short on food. A study of the livestock situation was made there in relation to the nutrition program that is at present under consideration of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs.	Agriculture South Building	Mr. O.E. Reed, Chief, Room 2953 Miss Bilkert, secretary	Ext. 4441
Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine	Concerned with the study of insects, development of insecticides, the prevention of the introduction of foreign plant pests, and the control of plant diseases and insect pests. Maintains stations in the other Americas; representatives are in Mexico, Chile, Uruguay, and Panama.	Agriculture	Dr. P.N. Annond Miss Herlihy, secretary Room 5863	Ext. 2745

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Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations Cotton Section	Made several surveys of the cotton producing countries. Contemplates making a report of the cotton situation in all of Latin America. Arranged for the purchase of cotton surpluses in Haiti, Peru and Nicaragua during the war, in cooperation with Commodity Credit Corporation.	Department of Agriculture	Mr. P. Norris, Chief Room 4521 Mrs. Hyde, secretary	Ext. 4015
Office of the Director of Foreign Agricultural Relations	Acts as a clearing house for all the Latin American activities of the Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations. Particularly concerned with the establishment of experiment stations in several Latin American countries. Research material on plants and propagation is sent to South American Governments. Conducts a training program for Latin American students. Lends technicians in livestock and dairy industries to countries requesting aid.	Agriculture 14th & Independence Avenue.	Mr. Leslie Wheeler, Director, Room 4083, Miss Pasback, secretary Dr. R.E. Moore, Assistant Chief Room 4032	Ext. 4691 Ext. 3402
Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations Division of Foreign Agricultural Research	Undertakes surveys with reference to encouraging cultivation of complementary, non-competitive products in Latin America-... crops which cannot be grown successfully in the United States. Maintains contact with general agricultural developments in foreign countries, and keeps track of the markets for American agricultural commodities abroad. Also interested in land problems, and in foreign agricultural administration. A considerable part of its work relates to the other American republics.	Agriculture 14th & Independence Avenue	Dr. G. B. Arner, Chief Miss McNally, secretary	Ext. 2862

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Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations Grain Section	Composed of grain experts who analyse and interpret the grain situation throughout the world. Estimates crop activities also estimates and checks food requirements all over Latin America. At present is investigating manioc (cassava, yucca) which is a basic food requirement in Latin America.	Agriculture 14th & Independence Avenue	Mr. Gordon Boals, Chief Room 4052 Miss Studdard, secretary	Ext. 5413
Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations Latin American Division	Deals more specifically with liaison work between the South American countries and the United States in matters of policy and projects. Maintains representatives and extension centers in some of the South and Central American countries. Responsible for inauguration of new agricultural production activities of the Latin nations. (i.e. crops complementary to United States agriculture.)	Agriculture 14th & Independence Avenue	Mr. R. H. Allee, Chief Mrs. B. Coconi, secretary	Ext. 4014
Forest Service	Has been working with the Latin American republics and plans to send a mission to make a survey of Latin American forestry, particularly Brazil. Investigation will include the possibility of using wood on the Pan American highway and in ship-building programs and general determination of the available quantities of specific woods and the problems of extracting them. A Forest Station in Puerto Rico is maintained by the Forest Service which contains all available literature pertinent to tropical forestry. The service has also lent a man to the Haitian-American Society for Agricultural Development in Haiti. Forest Service hopes to bring some Latin American students to the Wisconsin laboratory for forestry training.	Agriculture South Building	Mr. Earle H. [illegible] Clapp, Acting Chief Miss Simonson, secretary, Room 3010	Ext. 3722

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Bureau of Plant Industry	Primarily a research agency. The Division of Rubber Plant Investigations is very active at present. Stations are maintained in various Latin American countries.	Agriculture 14th & Independence Avenue	Mr. Robert Salter, Chief Miss L. Ward, secretary Room 210W Dr. Cullinan, Assistant Chief, Loraine A. Alexander, secretary Room 210W	Ext. 6138 Ext. 6138
Rural Electrification Administration Engineer Training Course	Works in cooperation with the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs in bringing up each year a number of South American graduate students for training in advanced electrical engineering.	Boatman's Bank Building St. Louis, Missouri	Dr. Jack Levin, Director REA Office	
Soil Conservation Service	Encourages the use of erosion control practices in agriculture through the demonstration of practical soil-conserving measures. Has sent representatives to Latin America, particularly to Venezuela, by request from Latin American governments. Has instituted a training program for Latin American students to study soil conservation in this country under a grant from the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs.	Agriculture South Building	Dr. H.H. Bennett, Chief Room 4975 Miss Phillips, secretary	Ext. 4531

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Civil Aeronautics Administration Inter-American Aviation Training Program	Sponsors primary and secondary pilot training for Latin American students enrolled in colleges and universities where the civilian pilot training program of the Department of Commerce is available. Also brings up Latin Americans for training under the Inter-Departmental Committee on Technical Aviation Training for citizens of the Latin American Republics on which State Department, Civil Aeronautics Administration, Defense Supplies Corporation, Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs, etc. are represented.	Capitol Wall Paper Building, 12th & Eye Streets	John Parker, Chief Miss Runkle, secretary Percy Warner, Assistant Chief Miss Morin, secretary	Ext. 2460 Ext. 628
Civil Aeronautics Board	Formerly conducted a Latin American training program which has been discontinued.	14th between E and Constitution	Information may be obtained from Mr. Bailey, Technical Consultant	Ext. 2025
Bureau of the Census Vital Statistics Section	Made a preliminary survey of Latin American census taking. Will send an expert down to advise and assist the republics in their census work. Undertook the first census of vital statistics ever made in Haiti in cooperation with the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs. At the request of the State Department, are sending three full time experts to certain of the republics, to assist in census taking. Conducts a training for qualified Latin American students to study in the United States.	Census Building, Suitland, Maryland	Dr. Dunn, Chief Room 1705	Trinidad 3000 Ext. 340

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Commercial Intelligence Section	Has three main functions:- 1.-investigating foreign firms for government or private agencies. 2.-compiling lists of sales outlets abroad. 3.-conducting a Trade Opportunity Service. Research is done confidentially for government departments on the political "health" of Latin American business firms. The "Blacklist" originated in this office. (See World Trade Intelligence). The Inquiry and Reference Section answers general inquiries on all varieties of commercial problems and it has extensive files on Latin America.	Commerce Building 14th & Constitution Avenue	Mr. Schnellbacher, Chief Miss Frith, secretary Room 1848 Mr. Ahern, assistant, Miss Frith, secretary, Room 1848	Ext. 2434 "
Division of Coordination of International Statistics	Does research on statistics on trade crops, economic conditions, and production, in the various nations. Office of Price Administration is using their findings on Latin American countries as a basis for their operations of price levels and rationing restrictions. (Gathers information for Requirements Branch of Exports, Board of Economic Warfare).	Commerce Building 14th & Constitution Avenue	Mr. August Maffrey, Chief Miss E. Maguire, secretary Room 2616	Ext. 2308
Federal Loan Agency Export-Import Bank	Aids in financing and facilitating exports and imports, makes loans to assist in developing resources, stabilizing economies, and marketing of products of Western Hemisphere nations. (Works closely with the Office of Imports, Board of Economic Warfare).	811 Vermont Avenue	Mr. Warren Lee Pierson, President Miss E. Spitzer, secretary, Mr. W.D. Whittemore, Vice President Miss Li, secretary Room 439	Ext. 624 Ext. 620

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Federal Loan Agency Reconstruction Finance Corporation Defense Supplies Corporation	Performs three distinct functions as regards Latin America. 1.-Procures critical and strategic materials. 2.-Maintains a South American Republics Aviation Division which is fighting to shut out Axis air lines in South America. 3.-Maintains the Latin American Trade Scholarship Division.	811 Vermont Avenue	Mr. H.A. Mulligan, Chief Mr. John D. Goodloe, Executive Vice President, Mrs. Dix, secretary, Room 1069	Ext. 615
Federal Loan Agency Reconstruction Finance Corporation Metals Reserve Corporation	Makes agreements with all the mineral producing countries of Latin America and guarantees their market in the United States if they agree only to sell to other countries with the approval of, or at the suggestion of, the United States. We have agreements with Brazil, Mexico, Chile, Peru, Argentina, and Bolivia. Maintains representatives in various countries and has established stock piles and shipping and buying stations.	811 Vermont Avenue	Mr. Simon Strauss, Assistant Vice President, Miss Girard, secretary	Ext. 725
Federal Loan Agency Reconstruction Finance Corporation Rubber Reserve Corporation	Purchases rubber for import into the United States. Now working on imports of rubber from Central and South America under agreements made with various Latin American governments. Frequently lends money to encourage rubber production and guarantees adequate prices for at least five years.	811 Vermont Avenue	Mr. Bicknell, Vice President Miss C. Eno, secretary Room 353 Mr. Corson, Administrative Assistant	Ext. 1155

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Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce	Fosters, develops, and promotes United States foreign trade and collects, analyzes and distributes information on economic, agricultural, commercial, and financial subjects that are important to our national well-being. Works in close cooperation with Office of Price Administration, War Production Board, Board of Economic Warfare, and the Army and Navy. Prepares material for these agencies and for the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs. (Studies recently completed on ship-building facilities in South America.) Publications include the "Foreign Commerce Weekly", which deals with the tariff, exchange, financial, economic, and trade conditions of the American Republics in its reports on the commercial status of all the nations of the world; the "Commercial Traveler's Guide to Latin America", and "Exports and Imports of 20 Latin American Republics and Participation of six Selected European Countries."	Commerce Building 14th & Constitution Avenue	Carroll L. Wilson, Director Miss G. Cummings, secretary, Room 3858 Mr. O.P. Hopkins Executive Assistant	Ext. 2100 Ext. 1701
Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce Division of International Economy (American Republics Unit)	Cooperates with the Foreign Service of the State Department in collecting and analyzing significant economic facts about Latin America. Major source of official information on foreign-exchange developments, foreign trade-financing, clearing and bartering arrangements, foreign public finance and banking and currency developments. Furnishes information on trade and economic conditions and basic research material for BEW especially on broad studies such as establishment by Americans of branch factories in foreign lands, and effect on international	Commerce Building 14th & Constitution Avenue	Wm. LaVarre, Chief, Evelyn Ritchie, secretary, Room 3508 Mr. Rollo Smith, Assistant Chief Fern Linder, secretary, Room 3526	Ext. 2218 Ext. 2327

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Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce Division of International Economy Cont'd.	business exchange restrictions and currency depreciation. Prepares analyses and studies on foreign-trade to determine a possible basis for new-revised or supplementary agreements, and ascertains the effect of the war on the trade of countries with which agreements have been or might be concluded. This section has well-classified files dealing with all aspects of the flow of foreign commerce between specific Latin American countries and other nations of the world, with particular attention to relationswith the United States.			
Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce Trade Agreements Unit	Prepares allocation of trade orders in the Republics, in cooperation with War Production Board. Attempts to distribute trade to the benefit of all the American countries, and participates in the negotiation of all trade agreements. Serves as mediator in adjustments of disputes between the United States and other American Republics.	Commerce Building 14th & Constitution Avenue	Mr. H. McGowan, Chief Miss Thompson, secretary Room 3857	Ext. 2300
Weather Bureau	Trains Latin American students in weather forecasting technique. Makes translation of weather reports for Caribbean area. Planning an Inter-American Conference of Meteorologists in fall of 1942.	24th & M Streets, N.W.	Mr. Weightman, Chief Mrs. Buckhearst, secretary	Mi-3200 Ext. 256

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Fish and Wildlife Service Fisheries Industry Fishery Biology	Assists in developing and conserving the fishery resources of the American Republics, provides for training selected Latin American students in the United States. Arranges for the purchase and transportation of fish eggs to Middle and South American countries and administers the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, enforcing the convention with Mexico.	(14th & Independence Avenue) South Agricultural Building moving to Interior	Person most directly concerned is the Foreign Relations Liaison Officer-Mr. Charles Jackson Miss J. Krentzlin, secretary Room 5230 Mr. R.H. Fiedler, Assistant	Ext. 3351
Fisheries Coordination Committee	Established August 1942-deals with problems concerning Cuba, and Puerto Rico. Serves the Food Requirements Committee, the War Production Board, and others on the supply, conservation, allocation, merchandising and rationing of food. Representatives of State, War, Navy, Justice, Treasury, Labor and Commerce Departments, plus Office of Price Administration, Interstate Commerce Commission, Reconstruction Finance Corporation, Federal Security Administration, Board of Economic Warfare, Maritime Commission, and War Shipping Administration attend the meetings.	Interior	Dr. Irah Gabrielson, Deputy Coordinator Miss Joan Krenzlin, secretary	Ext. 3035
Geological Survey Division of Strategic Minerals	Makes surveys of strategic minerals for defense purposes. At present, work is being carried on in ten Central and South American republics.	F between 18th & 19th Streets, N.W.	Mr. Donald Hewitt, Chief Miss Hansen, secretary Room 4214 Mr. Thomas Nolan, Assistant Room 4210	Ext. 3735 Ext. 3293

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Office of Indian Affairs	Established in November 1941, is the affiliate in the United States of the Inter-American Indian Institute, which maintains headquarters in Mexico City. The National Institute maintains liaison with all Federal agencies concerning Indian affairs and cooperates with the international organization.	New Interior C between 18th and 19th Sts.	Mr. John Collier, Director Mr. Ernest Maes Acting Secretary Mr. E.M. Izquierdo, secretary Room 5040 (at present) moving to 4140 probably	Ext. 4591
Indian Arts and Crafts Board	Helps actively to develop Indian Arts and Crafts in cooperation with the Office of Indian Affairs and the National Indian Institute. The chief of the Board has made many contributions in the Inter-American art field, completing in 1941 a study of the possibilities of Inter-American cooperation in the fields of arts and crafts. The Board, in conjunction with the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs has prepared exhibits for circulation in the other Americas.	New Interior	Rene d'Harnoncourt, Chief Room 4146	Ext. 2426
Division of Information Radio Section	Made fourteen films, in Spanish, from the radio programs "United Nations Speak." Is preparing a series of news broadcasts to the other Americas, both short wave and normal wave lengths, in Spanish and Portuguese.	18th & E Streets, N.W.	Mr. Shannon Allen, Chief Jean Coffman, secretary	Ext. 4030
Bureau of Mines Foreign Minerals Division	Keeps informed concerning mineral and petroleum resources and production in Latin American and other foreign countries.	C between 18th and 19th Sts. N.W.	Mr. J.S. McGrath, Chief Room 3617 Mrs. Kallina, secretary	Ext. 3376

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National Park Service Travel Bureau	Is rcediting, reprinting, and rescoring, in Spanish and Portuguese, existing motion picture films produced by agencies of the United States Government, for distribution in Latin America.	South Interior Building C between 18th and 19th Sts.	Mr. W.B. MacNamee, Chief Room 2193 M.C. Heuset, secretary	Ext. 2193
Office of the Petroleum Coordinator for War	Coordinates all Federal activities concerned with the production, refining, transporting, and marketing of petroleum. Member of the Latin American Supply Commission. Acts as the technical section of War Production Board in handling priorities on materials necessary to Latin American petroleum production. It advises the Board of Economic Warfare on the licensing of exports and imports of petroleum, and supervises the shipping of oil and supplies to and from Latin American ports. Also investigates the oil production situation in Latin America.	Interior Building	Ralph K. Davies, Deputy Coordinator, Room 6654 Miss Kirschling, secretary	Ext. 3831 -2
Puerto Rico Hurricane Relief Section	Supervises and adjusts outstanding loans made by the former Puerto Rico Hurricane Relief Commission, which was established shortly after the disastrous storm of 1928.	Interior South Building, F between 18th & 19th Streets	Mr. Guy Swope, Chief Room 6514 Miss Roberts, secretary	Ext. 660
Puerto Rico Reconstruction Administration	Maintains a Washington office and is active in Puerto Rico in carrying on rural rehabilitation.	South Interior Building, F between 18th & 19th Streets	Mr. Guy Swope, Chief Room 6514 Miss Roberts, secretary	Ext. 660

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Special War Policies Unit of the War Division	The Propaganda Analysis Section of this Unit, an Intelligence Service, is concerned with the subversive activities of publications, organizations and individuals in the United States. The Latin American Section is of particular aid to the Emergency Advisory Committee for Political Defense. (State Department)	Hutchins Building 939 D Street	Mr. Jesse McKnight Room 510 Miss Bielarczyk	Ext. 805

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Children's Bureau	Concerned with child welfare and field social work in Latin America. Special projects are carried on, in cooperation with the other American Republics. A research and information service is available to the Latin American Governments. Fellowships are available for students and directors of social work in the Latin American countries. This Bureau is the agent in the United States for the American International Institute for the Protection of Childhood, whose headquarters are in Montevideo, Uruguay. Representatives are sent to Latin American countries at the request of the Latin American Governments.	14th & Constitution Avenue	Katherine Lenroot, Head Room 7130 Mrs. Canine, secretary Mrs. Elizabeth Shirley, Chief Room 7137 Miss Winger, secretary.	Ext. 8 Ext. 169
Division of Labor Standards	Works toward the uniformity of labor legislation, health, safety, hour, workmen's compensation, etc. in cooperation with the other American Republics. Research and various projects are conducted in cooperation with the South American countries on the aforementioned topics.	14th & Constitution Avenue	Verne A. Zimmer, Director Room 6326 Miss M. Leffingwell, secretary	Ext. 216
Women's Bureau Latin American Division	Concerned mainly with the problems of wage-earning and employed women in Latin America. Representatives have been sent to Latin America to conduct investigations and research in this field. Cooperates with Health Bureaus, Trade Unions, and the Inter-American Commission of Women.	14th & Constitution Avenue	Miss Mary Anderson, Chief Room 1305 Miss I. Schafer, secretary Miss Mary Cannon Room 1320 Latin American Division	Ext. 36 Ext. 39

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Name	Function	Address	Official	Phone
Office of Naval Intelligence	Collects and evaluates information on naval and cognate matters.	Commerce Building 14th & Constitution Avenue	Captain Wm. Puleston, Navy Liaison Official Miss M. Meister, secretary, Room 3076	Ext. 1376
United States Coast Guard	In 1941 boats were sent to Latin America to show achievements and methods practiced by the Coast Guard. Distributes films on its work and activities in Latin American countries. In 1941 South American students studied at the Coast Guard Academy.	1300 E Street, N.W.	Captain Reed Hill, Public Relations Officer, Room 8202 Miss Fennell, secretary Lt. Commander P. Murphy (films)	Ext. 4407 Ext. 61810

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Name	Function	Address	Official	Phone
Advisor on International Economic Affairs	Performs an advisory function to the various sections of the department and to the Secretary of State on international economic affairs.	17th & Pennsylvania Avenue	Dr. Herbert Feis Miss Davis, Secretary Room 368	Ext. 444
Advisor on Political Relations	Concerned principally with Latin America, the advisor coordinates the political and economic activities of the various sections of the State Department that deal with Latin America. Acts as the liaison between the State Department and the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs.	17th & Pennsylvania Avenue	Mr. Laurence Duggan Miss Supplee, Secretary Room 328	Ext. 621
Division of the American Republics	Has charge of the relations of the United States with the twenty Latin American republics, and with Inter-American organizations. Coordinates under its aegis the work of new sections that deal with war time aspects of the good neighbor policy. Maintains liaison with other government agencies on military, economic, cultural, and social matters, conducts research, and controls Political Warfare Section.	17th & Pennsylvania Avenue	Mr. Philip Bonsal, Chief Mrs. Angle, Secretary Room 315	Ext. 655
Board of Economic Operations	Designated to carry out the functions of the Department of State in connection with the economic defense of the United States, and to assist in formulating policies and coordinating the activities of the various divisions of which the Board is composed. (Not to be confused with the Board of Economic Warfare.)	17th & Pennsylvania Avenue	Dean Acheson, Chairman Assistant Secretary of State Mr. Emilio Collado, Executive Secretary Room 2015	Ext. 178

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Name	Function	Address	Official	Phone
Board of Economic Operations -- American Hemisphere Export Office	Establishes and determines State Department policy in regard to exports to Latin America exclusive of arms and ammunition and lend-lease etc. Directs the work of the missions in Latin America in furnishing to the United States data on requirements reports. Works to assure the policy of "equal treatment" for the South American republics. Maintains liaison with Board of Economic Warfare, War Production Board, and War Shipping Administration.	Winder Bldg. 17th & F Streets	Mr. C. Ravndal, Chief Mrs. Wilson, Secretary, Room 312 Mr. O. Ravndal, Assistant Chief Miss Creekmore, Secretary Room 510	Ext. 2304 Ext. 2571
B.E.O. Division of Commercial Policy and Agreements	Negotiates commodity and trade agreements and commercial treaties. These deal with the South American countries that produce hides, flaxseed, canned beef, casein, etc.	18th & E Streets N.W.	Mr. Harry Hawkins, Chief Miss Kelly, Secretary Mr. W. A. Fowler Assistant Chief	Ext. 678 Ext. 770
B.E.O. Division of Defense Materials	Secures adequate amounts of raw materials from abroad in cooperation with other government agencies. Makes agreements providing for exportable surpluses of the South American countries. Arranges for financing additional production of strategic materials. Does preclusive buying in addition to working on coordination of shipping with the raw materials acquisition program.	17th & Pennsylvania Avenue	Mr. Thomas Finletter, Chief Room 360 Mrs. Stagg, Secretary Mr. Francis Linville Room 365	Ext. 2267 2107
B.E.O. Foreign Funds and Financial Division	Has responsibility in all matters of foreign policy in foreign funds control and other financial matters, as well as maintenance of liaison with other government departments concerned with these matters. (Works closely with Treasury.)	17th & Pennsylvania Avenue	Mr. Frederick Livesey, Chief Miss Lansville, Secretary Mr. Bernard Meltzer, Assistant Chief Miss Streeter, secretary	Ext. 649 Ext. 471

Name	Function	Address	STATE Official	Phone
B.E.O. Inter-American Financial and Economic Advisory Committee	Consists of a board of twenty-one experts in economic problems, one from each of the American republics. Its functions include the consideration of a broad range of financial and economic matters. Has made studies of shipping problems and marine insurance, and sponsored an Inter-American Maritime Conference and the Inter-American Coffee Board.	17th & Pennsylvania Avenue	Hon. Sumner Welles, Chairman-Secretary of State Mr. E. Collado, Assistant to the Secretary of State Mrs. Carter, secretary Room 2015	Ext. 178
B.E.O.-Inter-American Financial and Economic Advisory Committee Inter-American Maritime Technical Commission	An outgrowth of the Inter-American Financial and Economic Advisory Commission. Chief activity is acquiring and placing into operation, for the Latin American republics, confiscated Axis vessels. Also concerned with the problems of shipping between the nations of the Western Hemisphere and technical problems in steamer operations. Each of the twenty-one republics is represented by a delegate on the Board	Pan American Union 17th & Constitution Avenue	Senor Luis Delgado-Gardel, secretary United States representative, Mr. Charles Stoddard Miss Stiny, secretary Room 4616	 Ext. 579
B.E.O.-Inter-American Financial and Economic Advisory Committee Inter-American Coffee Board	Delegates from 15 coffee producing countries of Latin America sit on this board and carry out the provisions of the Inter-American Coffee Agreement, signed in Washington in November 1940. The Board will undertake a study of the problem of coffee surpluses in the producing countries participating in the agreement.	2400 16th Street N.W.	Mr. Paul Daniels, Chairman Mr. Herbert Delafield, Secretary Manager Room 628	Adams 3029

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World Trade Intelligence Division	Originally part of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs, the function was to obtain information on the operations of Axis-controlled firms in South America. Now the operations of this division extend to Europe and the East. Information on politically undesirable business enterprises is obtained through the Foreign Service. Publishes a bulletin (which is revised every 3 months) of the proclaimed firms in various areas; American firms must refrain from trading with these companies or pay the penalty.	Commerce Bldg. 14th & Constitution Avenue	Mr. Francis Russell, Assistant Chief Miss Criss, secretary Room 1869	Ext. 715
Caribbean Office	Concerned with the interplay of social and economic forces, such as housing, health, education, labor, finance, and commerce, among the independent republics, possessions of the United States, and European colonies in the Caribbean region.	Temporary U Building 12th & Constitution Avenue	Mr. Wilson, Acting Chief Miss B. Hughes, secretary	Ext. 751
Central Translating Office	Selects, translates, and distributes publications of the government of the United States in Latin America.	Hill Building 839 17th Street	Mr. G. Suro, Chief Mr. R. Gimenez, Assistant Miss Pringle, secretary Room 801	Ext. 555
Consultant on Petroleum Matters	Concerned mainly with advisory and policy forming activity in regard to petroleum matters. The consultant also works in cooperation with the Office of the Petroleum Coordinator for War (Department of Interior).	17th & Pennsylvania Avenue	Mr. Max Thornburg Miss Davidson, secretary Room 362 Mr. Lester Newlin, Special Assistant to the Consultant Room 363	Ext. 2365 Ext. 2480

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Name	Function	Address	Official	Phone
Division of Cultural Relations	Works for improved mutual understanding between the United States and the Latin American countries, the removal of barriers to cultural intercourse, and the promotion of a free interchange of thought and achievements through scientific, technical, and educational advancement, the arts and the press, motion pictures, and radio, and visits of leaders in the various fields of knowledge. Maintains a program of exchange of students and professors. Cooperates closely with the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs.	17th & Pennsylvania Avenue	Mr. Charles Thomson, Chief Miss E. Lewis, secretary Room G-11 Mr. W.L.Schurz Assistant Chief Miss Convery, secretary Room G-22	Ext. 595 Ext. 2184
Division of Current Information	Charged with: the maintenance of relations between the State Department and the domestic and foreign press, the radio, and the news reels; preparation and dissemination of press summaries and clippings to the Department officials; and dissemination of information re activities of the Foreign Service to the Department. Maintains liaison with other government agencies and cooperates with the geographical divisions of the Department and the Division of Cultural Relations.	17th & Pennsylvania Avenue	Mr. Michael McDermott, Chief Miss D.Soderlund, Secretary Mr. John Dryer, Assistant Chief Room 132½	Ext. 2421
Division of Foreign Activity Correlation	Concerned with elimination of subversive activities and Axis influence in the American republics. Makes use of all information obtainable in connection with censorship matters and suspected Fifth Column activities. Deals mainly with specific cases and frequently works in close cooperation with the Intelligence Services of the various Latin American countries. Cooperates with the Office of Censorship in the United States, Department of	17th & Pennsylvania Avenue	Mr. George E. Gordon, Chief Miss Heipt, secretary Room 145 Mr. Yates, Assistant Acting Chief Miss Young, secretary Room 148	Ext. 2161 Ext. 2241

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Name	Function	Address	Official	Phone
Division of Foreign Activity Correlation (cont'd)	Justice, Military Intelligence, and Office of Naval Intelligence. (The connection with the Censorship Office is in regard to the diplomatic privileges of the Latin American embassies here and reciprocal treatment accorded to the United States Embassies in Latin America.)			
Division of Foreign Service Administration	Serves as a general headquarters and coordinating agency for all administrative matters that have to do with the functioning of the Foreign Service.	17th & Pennsylvania Avenue	Mr. M. Davis, Chief Mr. Harry Havens, Senior Assistant Chief, Room 113	Ext. 544
Division of Foreign Service Personnel	Carries on its usual control of Foreign Service Personnel in Latin America and in addition has organized the Foreign Service Auxiliary, which is composed of diplomats appointed for the duration. The majority are sent to Latin America to cope with the increased activities there between the United States and the Latin American republics.	17th & Pennsylvania Avenue	Mr. J.J.Enhardt, Chief Miss Dieke, secretary Room 126 Mr. Bailey, Assistant Chief Room 126½	Ext. 401 763
Office of the Geographer	Prepares materials concerning the boundaries of the American republics.	Temporary U Building 12th & Constitution Avenue	Mrs. Boggs, Chief Room 1405 Mrs. Bayles, secretary Mrs. S.Saucerman, Assistant Chief Room 1409	Ext. 576 Ext. 2410

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International Boundary Commission United States and Mexico	Organized in 1889, handles all questions affecting the boundary, and has jurisdiction over the equitable distribution of waters and flood control of the Rio Grande and Colorado River. Both the American and Mexican sections maintain field offices in El Paso, Texas.	El Paso, Texas	Hon. L.M. Lawson, American Commissioner (In Washington contact Mr. R. Tanis Miss Lowry, secretary, Room 320, State)	Ext. 2034
International Communications Aviation Section	Concerned with the technical aspects of de-Germanizing the air lines in South America and installing more extensive American Army air line service. Organizes new lines to take the place of the Axis-controlled ones and supplies aviation equipment and technically trained personnel. Investigates the reorganization of aviation in various South American countries and works in close cooperation with the Defense Supplies Corporation of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, which finances its activities in Latin America.	Temporary U Building 12th & Constitution Avenue	Mr. Steven Latchford, Chief Miss Wallace, secretary Room 1459	Ext. 2086
Division of International Conferences	Charged with the responsibility of collaboration in the determination of policy with respect to United States participation and planning and execution of conferences in the United States and abroad, with the cooperation of foreign governments. Maintains close liaison with officials of international organizations such as the Pan American Union, and the Pan American Sanitary Bureau.	1712 H Street N.W.	Mr. Warren Kelchner, Chief Miss L.Livengood, Secretary	Ext. 580

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Name	Function	Address	Official	Phone
Office of the Legal Advisor	Deals with all the legal aspects of the relations between the United States and the other American republics; i.e. claim adjustments, extradition orders, deportation measures, etc.	17th & Pennsylvania Avenue	Mr. Green Hackworth, Room 268 Miss Nash, Secretary	Ext. 542
Political Warfare Section	Performs on the political level the functions of the Board of Economic Warfare on the economic level. Attempts to frustrate Axis activities on all fronts and particularly is concerned with the internal implications of political moves of the United Nations.	17th & Pennsylvania Avenue	Mr. John Toop, Senior Division Assistant Miss Stiny, secretary Room 318	Ext. 600
Visa Division	Deals with matters connected with the administration of the immigration laws in so far as they concern the Department of State and its officers abroad in their function of controlling from abroad the entry of aliens into the United States.	17th & Pennsylvania Avenue	Mr. H.K.Travers, Chief Miss Bossert, secretary, Room 2045	Ext. 657

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Bureau of Customs	Is the administrative office for any of the "rights, privileges, powers or duties, in respect of the importation or entry of merchandise into, or exportation of merchandise from, the United States, vested in or imposed upon the Secretary of the Treasury by the Tariff Act."	1512 H Street, N.W.	Hon. W.R.Johnson, Commissioner Mrs. Bond, secretary Room 808 Mr. Dow, Assistant Room 803	Ext. 400
Foreign Funds Control	1. Aims at complete severance of all financial and commercial intercourse between United States and Axis or Axis dominated countries. 2. Prevents trade between the United States and any country outside the Western Hemisphere which benefits the Axis. 3. Prevents trade between the United States and any other American republic which directly or indirectly benefit the Axis, including all transactions which benefit real or juridical persons within the American Hemisphere whose influence or activity is deemed inimical to the security of the Western Hemisphere. 4. Eliminates financial and commercial activities engaged in by real or juridical persons within the United States whose actions are inimical to safety of American Republics.	1610 Park Road, N.W.	Mr. J.W.Pehle, Director Mrs. Taylor, secretary Orvis Schmidt, Assistant Director Mrs. Sietz, secretary	Ext. 2801 Ext. 2845

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Name	Function	Address	Official	Phone
Division of Monetary Research	In the Latin American field, provides information, economic analysis, and recommendations for the use of various Treasury officials to assist in the formulation and execution of the monetary policies of the Department in this area in connection with the Stabilization Fund, operations under the Silver Purchase Act, and control over Foreign Funds. Does research and occasionally sends members to the various Latin American countries to assist these governments in the establishment or alteration of their financial institutions. Responsibility is assumed for directing the efforts of various officials from the Latin American nations who have come to this country to study our financial institutions. Formulates program for the establishment of the Inter-American Treasury Bulletin.	Treasury Bldg. 15th & G Streets, N.W.	Mr. Harold Glasser, Assistant Director Room 200 Mrs. R. Lawrence, secretary	Ext. 2093
Bureau of Narcotics	Maintains indirect contact with the Latin American countries, as it does with the European and Asiatic countries that have joined in the three International Opium Conventions of 1912, 1925, and 1935, through the Department of State. Concerned with the regulation of trade in narcotic drugs imported to and exported from the United States. Also cooperates on law enforcement with the Latin American countries.	14th & K Streets, N.W.	Mr. H. J. Anslinger, Commissioner Miss Renfrew, secretary Room 509	Ext. 2202
Secret Service	Has very little contact with Latin America outside of its cooperation with the Latin American countries on the work of eliminating counterfeiting.	Treasury Bldg. 15th & Pennsylvania Avenue	Mr. Wilson, Director Room 116½ Mr. Murphy, Assistant Director, Room 116½	Ext. 330

Name	Function	Address	WAR Official	Phone
Military Intelligence-G 2	Collects, evaluates, and disseminates military information.	Commerce Building	Colonel McDonald, Army Liaison Official, Rm.5099A	Ext. 1410
Panama Canal	Administers the Canal Zone, operates the Panama Canal, and carries on certain sanitary functions in cooperation with the Republic of Panama. Main office is at Ancon, Canal Zone; the Washington establishment is a field office.	411 10th Street, N.W.	Mr. B.F.Burdick Miss Johnson, secretary	Ext. 2945

Name	Function	Address	Official	Phone
Federal Communications Commission Foreign Broadcast Intelligence Service	Conducts listening stations in Texas, San Juan, P. R., and Washington, D. C. Records Axis and Latin American programs. Concerned with short wave broadcasts from, to, and about Latin America. Reports these broadcasts as news, and analyzes and interprets them for Government officials.	1424 K Street, N.W.	Dr. Robert Lee, Director. Mrs. Cox, Secretary Room 610 Mr. Harold Graves, Assistant to Director. Miss D. Wells, secretary Room 608	Ext. 127 Ext. 130
Federal Trade Commission Legal Division Export Trade Section	Concerned with South America through the administration of the Export Trade Act, which covers the export associations filing papers with the Commission. Most recent specialized study has been on trade conditions, laws, etc., of other countries.	Apex Building 6th & Pennsylvania Avenue	Miss Ellen Love, Chief, Export Trade Section. Miss Grimes, secretary Room 485	Ext. 338
Maritime Commission Committee for the Coordination of Inter-American Shipping	Seeks to coordinate the shipping requirements of the Central and South American trades with the supply of adequate vessel tonnage under the jurisdiction of the Maritime Commission and with the military branches of the government. On this board are Rear Admiral Emory Land, Mr. James Forrestal, Mr. Nelson Rockefeller, Mr. Dean Acheson, and Mr. Breckenridge Long. (This group has not met in some time.)	Commerce Bldg. 14th & Constitution Avenue	Mr. Creighton Peet, Executive Secretary, Room 4854 Mrs. Beck, secretary	Ext. 36
Maritime Commission War Shipping Administration	Maintains representatives in port and harbor cities of the other American Republics. These men are appointed by and communicate with the Assistant Administrator in charge of ship traffic and operations.	Commerce Bldg. 14th & Constitution Avenue	Mr. Charles Stoddard, Special Representative Room 4616 Miss Stiny, secretary	Ext. 579

Name	Function	Address	Official	Phone
United States Tariff Commission Economics Division	Engaged primarily in research work and confidential work for the War Department. Has just completed a series of reports on commercial policy and foreign trade in Latin America. A report is being compiled currently on the trade problems of the American Republics. Reports have also been published on the European possessions in the Caribbean. The division is represented on the inter-departmental committees that deal with the trade agreements with the various Latin American countries and they take a few Latin American interns each year for training in the Economics Division.	7th & F Streets, N.W.	Mr. H. Piquet, Chief Room 203 Miss Webster, secretary	Ext. 55

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Name	Function	Address	Official	Phone
Board of Economic Warfare	Advises the President on essential economic warfare measures. Coordinates the policies and actions of the government departments and agencies related to economic warfare. Develops integrated economic warfare plans and programs and ascertains that such activities are carried out by the various departments and agencies concerned. Computes foreign country requirements, works in conjunction with War Production Board, issues export licenses, develops imports of strategic commodities from abroad, etc. Maintains representatives in Latin America.	Commerce Bldg. 14th & Constitution Avenue	Henry A. Wallace, Chairman, Vice President of the United States. Milo Perkins, Director.	
BEW-Office of Economic Warfare Analysis American Hemisphere Division*	Makes recommendations, primarily to the Office of Imports and the Quartermaster Corps, on measures to increase the supply of strategic materials available to the United Nations from Latin America, and the supplies which might be available to military forces operating in this area. Initiates missions, in cooperation with the State Department, to improve industrial and transportation techniques in Latin America, in order to relieve the burden on shipping from this country. Upon request, assists the Office of Exports in the analysis of export projects, and on problems relating to requirements of Latin American countries, shipping priorities, etc. Such recommendations are based upon analysis of productive capacity, transport, man power, and other economic facts, obtained from the Intelligence Division or from research sources.	Commerce Bldg. 14th & Constitution Avenue	William T.Stone, Assistant Director, in charge OEWA. Dr. Dewey Anderson, Chief Mrs. M. Colman, secretary, Room 7880.	 Ext. 1022

* Other Divisions of the Office of Economic Warfare Analysis are concerned tangentially with Latin American problems: United Nations Division, Blockade Division, etc.

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BEW-Office of Economic Warfare Analysis International Transport Division	All matters relating to international air transportation which fall within the responsibilities of the Board of Economic Warfare will be centralized here. This agency cooperates with the Office of Imports in the shipment of strategic cargoes to and from Latin America.	Temporary T Building 14th & Constitution Avenue	Mr. Philip Amram, Chief Room 2047 Mrs. Davies, secretary	Ext. 1301-2 (Di-2200)
BEW-Office of Economic Warfare Analysis Petroleum Division	All matters relating to petroleum and petroleum products that come within the responsibility of BEW are centralized in the Petroleum Division. Acts in an advisory capacity to the Board on inter-agency committees with other agencies of the government. Particularly interested in the problems of oil from Venezuela and the Dutch West Indies refineries.	Temporary T Building 14th & Constitution Avenue	Mr. C.V.Barry, Chief Mrs. Tole, secretary Room 2057	Ext. 1534 (Commerce)
BEW-Office of Economic Warfare Analysis Reoccupation and Reconstruction Division	Initiates and directs economic analysis related to problems of post-war reconstruction in foreign areas and in Latin America. Working on the possibility of building up a food reserve in Latin America for post-war Europe.	Commerce Bldg. 14th & Constitution Avenue	Mr. Max Lowenthal, Chief Miss M.Bjork secretary	Ext. 2537 (Commerce)
BEW-Office of Exports	Handles all licensing of exporting to the other Americas. Makes decisions relative to the exporting of all materials to the other Americas on the basis of reports from the War Production Board, on priorities etc., from information from the State Department on the Proclaimed List of Blocked Nationals, from data supplied by the United States Maritime Commission.	2501 Que Street N.W.	Hector Lazo, Assistant Director in charge Temporary T. Miss Emmrich, secretary	Di-2200 Ext. 419 1742

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BEW-Office of Imports	Concerned with the buying and obtaining of strategic materials for the United States, and preclusive buying designed to keep the material from falling into the hands of the Axis. Also works on the development of potential sources of rubber, metal, and mineral supplies in the Latin American countries.	Temporary T Building 14th & Constitution Avenue	Mr. Morris Rosenthal, Assistant Director in charge, Room 1069 Mrs. Medley, secretary. Donald Fareed, assistant Room 1063	Di-2200 Ext. 1011 1439
Office for Emergency Management Alien Property Custodian	Operates business enterprises and patents. Controls some companies, mostly chemical and pharmaceutical concerns, formerly owned by Axis nationals. Encourages the exportation of the products of these firms in order to compete with Axis firms in South America and to take over the German market there.	National Press Building	Mr.Leo Crowley, Alien Property Custodian, Room 614. Miss Roberts, secretary. Mr. Morrison Tucker, Assistant Alien Property Custodian, Room 614.	Ext. 20
OEM-Office of Censorship	Maintains postal, cable, and telephone censorship, in addition to examination stations in all the ports of entry in the United States and the Canal Zone. The Reports Division compiles documents on intercepted letters dealing with important subjects.	Federal Trade Commission Building 7th & Pennsylvania Avenue	Mr. John Sorrells, Assistant Director-Press Room 586 Mr. A. Armstrong, Assistant	Ext. 6

Name	Function	Address	Official	Phone
OEM-Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs (CIAA)	Serves as the center for the coordination of the cultural and welfare relations of the United States affecting hemisphere defense. Formulates and executes programs in cooperation with the Department of State, which by effective use of governmental and private facilities in such fields as the arts and sciences, education and travel, the radio, press, and cinema, will further national defense and strengthen the bonds between the nations of the western hemisphere. Works in cooperation with the Army, Navy, and other government departments. Also, works on programs of health and sanitation, nutrition and food supply, rehabilitation, commerce, finance, transportation, and communications.	Commerce Bldg. 14th & Constitution Avenue	Mr. Nelson Rockefeller, Coordinator Miss I.Spencer, secretary, Room 3898B Mr. John McClintock, Basic Economy, Assistant Coordinator Miss Wukash, secretary Room 3891 Mr. J.Rovensky, Assistant Coordinator Commercial and Financial Division, Miss E. Randall, secretary. (Two other assistant coordinators of information and administrative services). Room 3895	Re-7500 Ext. 5237 Ext. 4133 Ext. 4282
Office of Lend Lease Administration Latin American Clearing Division	Deals with the orders of the Latin countries and secures material for the military missions (air, naval and army).	515 22nd Street N.W.	Mr. Paul Sturm, Liaison Officer in charge Miss Gomborov, secretary, Room 216	Ext. 6739 4177

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Name	Function	Address	Official	Phone
Office of Price Administration Region 9 American territories and possessions	Establishes and maintains contacts in all American possessions. Sending a mission to Cuba at the request of the Cuban Government. Planning a joint project with the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs to make the technical experience available to the Latin American countries that desire it. They will send advisers to South America and will accept their experts for training in Office of Price Administration here.	Temporary D Building 3rd & Independence Avenue	Mr. Rupert Emerson, Chief Room 232 Miss D. Schacklette, secretary	Ext. 71324
Office of Price Administration Import-Export Division	Interested in the import and export price regulation of products to and from South America, in order to prevent any excessive price charges for the Latin American countries. It is an operating branch administering price regulations. At present is preparing a special report to trace the effects of the Office of Price Administration in Latin America.	Census Bldg. 3rd & D Streets, N.W.	Dr. Seymour Harris, Chief Mrs. Rackliffe, secretary, Room 5127B	Ext. 72451
War Communications Board	Is a staff agency, the members of which represent the Army, Navy, Treasury, and State Departments. Collaborates with the radio program of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs to eliminate any direct or indirect axis interests or control in communications in Latin America. Is sponsoring the plan for dual communication channels to South America. The Board has no operating staff and the surveys of which they avail themselves are made by Federal Communications Commission staff.	New Post Office, 12th & Pennsylvania Avenue	Mr. James L. Fly, Chairman Mr. E.K. Jett (Chairman of Coordinating Council) Room 7353 Mrs. Durgin, assistant.	Ext. 32 Ext. 145-6

Name	Function	Address	Official	Phone
OEM-Office of War Information Office of Strategic Services Latin American Section	Collects and analyzes such strategic information as may be required by the United States joint chiefs of staff, and plans and operates such special services as may be directed by the United States joint chiefs of staff.	Library of Congress Annex	Major Preston James, Chief Miss Wright, secretary Dr. M.Halperin, assistant Chief Mrs. Stouffle, secretary.	Na-2722 Ext. 563
OEM-War Production Board Requirements Committee	Evaluates the requests for exports that come from Board of Economic Warfare and determines the allocation and precedence for the export of critical materials. Checks requests by the Latin American countries against the available supply of these items.	Social Security Building	Mr. Knowlson, Vice Chairman, WPB Room 5079 Miss Ehrlich, secretary. Mr. Frederick Roe, Executive Secretary Room 5518 Miss Meagher, secretary.	Ext. 71211 Ext. 2223

Name	Function	Address	Official	Phone
Agrarian Claims Committee-United States and Mexico	Established in 1938 to consider questions arising from the expropriation of lands owned by Americans in Mexico. It is not actually a claims commission, but rather a body which gives preliminary attention to cases.	El Paso, Texas	Lawrence M. Lawson, Commissioner (of California)	
American International Institute for the Protection of Childhood	Created upon recommendations of the Pan American Child Congresses. The governing body is an international council.	Department of Labor, 14th & Constitution Avenue	Miss Katherine Lenroot, Chief, Children's Bureau, Room 7130 Miss Canine, secretary.	Ext. 8
Anglo-American Caribbean Commission	Formed in March 1942 to encourage and strengthen social and economic cooperation between the possessions of Great Britain and the United States in the West Indies. Three representatives from each country sit on the Commission.	State Dept. Barr Building	Mr. Charles W. Taussig, Chairman, American Section Mr. Burns Weston, secretary, Room 316	Ext. 2612
Caribbean Advisory Committee	Organized in March 1942 and is composed of representatives of various governments. Functions are similar to those of the Anglo-American Caribbean Commission except that work covers all countries of the Caribbean area.	Barr Building	Mr. Charles W. Taussig, Chairman Mr. Burns Weston, secretary, Room 316	Ext. 2612
Committee of Experts on the Codification of International Law	Set up in 1933, as the result of recommendations of the International Conference of American States. Functions are implied in title. The secretariat maintains headquarters at the Pan American Union.	Pan American Union	(For information see Dr. Manger)	

Name	Function	Address	Official	Phone
Emergency Advisory Committee for Political Defense	Established as a result of the Rio conference of 1942. Seven members of the commission are chosen from among the twenty-one republics. A member each from Mexico, United States, Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Venezuela, and Uruguay sits on the Commission. Concerned with fifth column activities and checking Axis propaganda and subversive elements in the Latin American countries, and privileged to look into situations in any American republic that indicates subversive elements are at work. The chairman of the committee is Dr. Guani, Foreign Minister of Uruguay. The United States representative on this committee is Carl Spaeth.	Montevideo, Uruguay (no Washington office) Department of State, 17th & Pennsylvania Avenue	Mr. Seldon Chapin, United States Liaison Officer, Room 321 Miss Stallard, secretary	Ext. 2257
Inter-American Commercial Arbitration Commission	Organized on the basis of a recommendation of the Seventh International Conference of American States, for the purpose of settling by arbitration commercial differences arising between exporters and importers in the American republics.	New York, N.Y.		
Inter-American Commission of Women	Created by the Sixth International Conference of American States, and reorganized at the Eighth Conference. Its purpose is to study the civil and political equality of the women of this continent.	Pan American Union	Senora Ana Rosas Martinez Guerrero, Chairman Senorita Minerva Bernadino Miss de Lozada, secretary.	

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Inter-American Committee for the Dairy Industries	Not yet functioning as a unit. Is under the aegis of Dr. Earl Bressman of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs.	Department of Agriculture South Bldg.	Mr. O. E. Reed Bureau of Dairy Industries, Dept. of Agriculture, Room 2953 Mr. Kelly, Assistant Mrs. Bilkert, secretary (Dr. Bressman, CIAA, ext. 6132)	Ext. 4441
Inter-American Committee of Experts on Nature Protection and Wildlife Preservation	Organized pursuant to a resolution of the Eighth International Conference of American States, in 1938. Purpose is to establish protection of flora and fauna on a continental basis. There is one representative from each of the twenty-one republics, although the Committee has not yet met.	Smithsonian Institution	Dr. Alexander Wetmore Mrs. Pearson, secretary.	Ext. 118
Inter-American Committee to Promote Social Security	Constituted in Lima in December 1940 in order to promote collaboration of social security agencies and institutions in American countries. Works with the International Labour Office. Now cooperates with the Chilean Government in the sponsorship of the Inter-American Conference on Social Security September 10-16, 1942.	International Labour Office, 3480 University Street, Montreal, Canada (In Washington, at 1825 H Street N.W.)	In Washington see Mr. M.Stern, Room 1120.	Ext. 2901

Name	Function	Address	Official	Phone
Inter-American Commission for Territorial Administration	Created at the Second Meeting of Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the American States, Panama, July 1940, for the purpose of taking over the administration of European colonies and possessions in America, whenever it should appear likely that these dependencies might pass from one European power to another.	State Dept.	Honorable Sumner Welles, Chairman Miss Clarkson, secretary, Room 204	Ext. 424
Inter-American Defense Board	Established in March 1942. Consists of representatives of each of the twenty-one republics. Concerned with the coordination of military, naval, and aeronautical defense of the western hemisphere.	Federal Reserve Bldg.	Lt. General S.D. Embick, Chairman Miss Foster, secretary Room 1206 Colonel L. Higgins, Secretary-General	Re-7500 Ext. 72865
Inter-American Development Commission	Is a permanent body whose function is to compile basic information, do technical studies, and make recommendations to the interested governments. Investigates natural resources, cultivation and marketing of agricultural and forest products, the establishment and development of industrial plants.	Commerce Bldg. 14th & Constitution Avenue	Mr. Nelson Rockefeller, Chairman Mr. John C. McClintock, Executive Secretary Miss E. Wukash, secretary Room 3893	Ext. 4133
Inter-American Institute of Agricultural Sciences (formerly Institute of Tropical Agriculture)	Not operating as yet but is planned as a combined school and experiment station which will try to promote a better balanced agriculture in the Western Hemisphere, collect data on the agricultural problems of the Americas, develop a broad knowledge of tropical agricultural pests and diseases, and assist in the solution of serious problems in crop and animal production.	Commerce Bldg. 14th & Constitution Avenue	Dr. Earl Bressman, CIAA (probably will be Director) Mr. Robert Nichols, " Assistant.	Re-7500 Ext. 6132

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Inter-American Juridical Committee	Formerly called the Inter-American Neutrality Committee. The Committee is an emergency body established for the duration, for the purpose of studying and formulating recommendations relative to the war's problems.	Pan American Union Building	Mr. Canjes	
Inter-American Radio Office	Serves as a secretariat for the Inter-American Radio conferences. Publishes and circulates information concerning radio, exchanges data relative to the accuracy and stability of radio frequencies and facilities, and exchanges documents of a legal nature in that field.	Habana, Cuba (No Washington office)		
Inter-American Statistical Institute	Promotes statistical science and administration among the nations of theWestern Hemisphere and furthers the practical use of statistics in these countries.	Census Building Suitland, Maryland	Dr. M. Teixeiro Freitas, Bros. Dr. Dunn, Secretary-General Miss Phelps, Assistant.	Tr-3000 Ext. 338
Inter-American Trade Mark Bureau	Established in 1910, and continued by conventions of 1923 and 1929. Under these agreements nationals of each of the contracting states enjoy the same rights and remedies within the territories of other contracting states as their respective laws extend to their own nationals with respect to trade marks. The Bureau is a central agency for registering trade marks in countries which are parties to the convention.	Habana, Cuba (No Washington office)		
Inter-American Union of the Caribbean	Has held two conferences, in 1940 and 1941. The union is interested primarily in promoting cultural and intellectual contacts. Representatives came from United States, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, and Panama.	Habana, Cuba (No Washington office)		

Name	Function	Address	Official	Phone
International Cotton Advisory Committee	Set up at an International Cotton Meeting, keeps in close touch with developments in the world cotton situation, and is the agent for close cooperation among the cotton-producing countries of the world. Its members represent American, European, and Asian countries. The United States representative is Under Secretary of State, Sumner Welles.	Department of Agriculture, the Mall (between 12th & 14th S.W.)	Dr. L.A.Wheeler, Chief, Foreign Agricultural Relations Mr. P. Norris, Room 4521 Mrs. Hyde, secretary.	Ext. 4015
International Labour Office	Has been instrumental in arranging labor conferences among the American states. Serves as a center of economic information and special studies. Organized in cooperation with the Peruvian Government the Inter-American Committee to Promote Social Security in December 1940 and the Conference on Social Security at Santiago, Chile.	McGill University Montreal, Canada (Washington office, 734 Jackson Place)	Miss Ethel Johnson	Di-8736
International Office of the Postal Union of the Americas and Spain	Applies domestic postage rates to inter-American mail, under a convention; and operates the International Transfer Office at Panama.	Montevideo, Uruguay (There is no Washington office but information may be obtained from Mr. Grayson, Acting Director of the International Postal Service of the United States Post Office Department.)		Ext. 501
International Transfer Office	Is an agency of the International Office of the Postal Union of the Americas and Spain, situated at Panama, R.P., for the purpose of receiving and dispatching mail originating in countries not maintaining their own services at the Isthmus.	Panama, R. P. (No Washington office)		

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Name	Function	Address	Official	Phone
International Wheat Council	Is an outgrowth of the International Wheat Advisory Committee, which consisted of representatives of 21 producing countries, with headquarters in London. Since the Advisory Committee has been unable to function during the war, the Wheat Council, consisting of representatives from Argentina, Australia, Canada, the United Kingdom and the United States, has been administering the International Wheat Agreement of June 1942. Attempting to control 1943 wheat production.	Department of Agriculture	Mr. Paul Appleby, Chairman and U.S.representative, Under Secretary of Agriculture Administrative secretary, Mrs. Gooch (for information- Mr. G. Boals - Room 4052S)	Ext. 3313 Ext. 5413
Joint Mexican-United States Defense Commission	Organized by the governments of United States and Mexico to study the problems relating to the defense of the two countries and to propose to the respective governments the measures which should be adopted.	Munitions Building Room 2109	Vice Admiral Alfred Johnson (U.S.N.retired) Lt.General Stanley Embick (U.S.A. retired) Brig. General Miguel Gonzalez-Cadena Brig. General Tomas Sanchez Hernandez	Re-6700 Ext. 2189
Pan American Committee of the United States	Exists in name only. Members are people actually interested in inter-American conferences, who may be expected to encourage their governments to adopt measures in conformity with the conventions and resolutions of the International Conference of American States, and foster movements to improve inter-American relations.	State Dept.	Adolf A. Berle, Jr., Assistant Secretary of State, Room 200½	Ext. 433
Pan American Highway Confederation	Organized in 1924. Has affiliates comprising national federations of highway engineers in several countries.	Pan American Union (also Buenos Aires)	Steven James	

Name	Function	Address	Official	Phone
Pan American Highway Finance Committee	Established in conformity with the Pan American Highway Convention, signed at Buenos Aires in 1936. Its purpose is to study ways and means of financing sections of the inter-American highway which remains to be finished.	Pan American Union (also Buenos Aires)	Steven James	
Pan American Institute of Geography and History	Founded in 1929. Collects and disseminates information on geographical and historical questions of mutual interest to countries of the western hemisphere. Publishes the Revista de Historia de America, and other works.	Tacubaya, Mexico, D.F., Mexico No Washington office.		
Pan American Railway Committee	One of the oldest international organizations in the Americas, having been authorized by the First International Conference of American States, in 1890. Surveyed the route of a proposed railway to extend from the United States border to Buenos Aires. Although there has been little activity in railway construction lately, the committee continues to function.	Pan American Union	Dr. Manger	
Pan American Resources Commission	Organized on the recommendation of the Eighth American Scientific Conference, Washington, May 1940. It is intended to promote conservation and development of all natural resources, but its activities have been limited primarily to agriculture. The Office of Agricultural Adviser, Pan American Union, acts as permanent secretariat. The commission has not yet convened.		Mr. F. A. Delano is United States Delegate (Chairman of the Natural Resources Planning Board) Jose L. Colom, Secretary General, Miss Iglesias, secretary	Ext. 32

Name	Function	Address	Official	Phone
Panel of Mediators	Established in conformity with the Inter-American Treaty on Good Offices and Mediation, 1936, which provides for mediation when controversies cannot be settled by the usual diplomatic means, the panel is composed of mediators comprising two distinguished citizens of each of the 21 republics.	Not a permanent body--- (Pan American Union)		
Permanent American Aeronautical Commission	Created in 1937 on the recommendation of the Inter-American Technical Aviation Conference of Lima, Peru. The commission, unorganized as yet, is to be composed of aviation experts appointed by each government.	(Pan American Union) Civil Aeronautics Administration Commerce Bldg. 14th & Constitution Avenue	Mr. Frank Morris United States Delegate Mr. Richard Elwell	Ext. 675
Permanent Commissions of Investigation and Conciliation	Established in conformity with the Additional Protocol of 1933 of the General Convention of Inter-American Conciliation of 1929. The commissions are bilateral, and comprise five members each.	Pan American Union		
Permanent Committee on Comparative Legislation and Uniformity of Legislation	Established in conformity with a resolution of the Sixth International Conference of American States, 1928. Duties are to propose to the governments of the American republics topics pertinent to local law which are susceptible of codification, or which may serve as bases for uniformity of legislation; to receive replies from the governments and to transmit them to the Pan American Union for submittal to the Committee of Experts on the Codification of International Law.	Habana, Cuba (No Washington office)		

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Pan American Sanitary Bureau	Is a center of coordination and information in the field of public health, and acts as a consulting body at the request of national health authorities; carries on epidemiological and scientific studies and publishes reports on public health and related subjects. Has representatives in the other American republics.	Pan American Union	Dr. Hugh Cumming, Director, Miss M. Savage, secretary. Dr. Edward Ernst, Assistant.	Ext. 34 Ext. 24
Pan American Soil Conservation Commission	Interested in the subject implied in its title. The American republics are represented; the delegate of the United States is Mr. Hugh H. Bennett, Chief, United States Soil Conservation Service. (Formed in 1940, it has not yet convened.)	(Department of Agriculture)	Mr. Hugh Bennett United States Delegate Room 4975, South Building Miss Philips, secretary.	Ext. 4531
Pan American Union	Serves as the permanent secretariat of the International Conferences of American States. Prepares the programs and regulations of these inter-American meetings, compiling documentary material in advance; and also constitutes a depository of the archives of the conferences and the ratifications of treaties and conventions concluded under these congresses. It is, unofficially, an information center concerning member countries and their mutual relations. Publishes numerous reports, both general and special, which are distributed throughout the continent. The Union is controlled by a Governing Board, of which the Secretary of State is the permanent presiding officer. Administration is carried on under a Director General, a Vice-Director General and a considerable staff of employees and subordinate officers.	Pan American Union	Dr. Leo Rowe, Director General Miss O'Connell, secretary.	

Name	Function	Address	Official	Phone
Permanent Committee of Jurists on the Unification of the Civil and Commercial Laws of America	Created in accordance with a resolution of the Eighth International Conference of American states in 1938. Attempts to unify the civil and commercial laws of the Americas.	Lima, Peru (No Washington office)		
Permanent Committee of the Pan American Congresses	Closely allied to the Pan American Highway Confederation and the Pan American Highway Finance Committee.	Buenos Aires, Argentina (No Washington office)		
Permanent Committee on Private International Law	Established in 1928, it is concerned with all matters pertaining to private international law.	Montevideo, Uruguay (No Washington office)		
Permanent Committee on Public International Law	Established in 1928, it performs functions similar to the foregoing in the field of public international law.	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (No Washington office)		

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Federal Reserve System Division of Research and Statistics International Section	Has a general interest in Latin American economics and trade development. Does research work on Latin American banks and money markets and an Inter-American study of the whole of Latin America in the post-war period. Has worked actively on the technical mission to Cuba.	Federal Reserve Building 20th & Constitution Avenue	Mr. Walter Gardner, Chief, Room 3068 Mr. Ficks, secretary. Mr. J.B. Knapp, Assistant, Room 3068 Mrs. Glaser, secretary.	Ext. 308 Ext. 309
Federal Reserve System Federal Reserve Bank in New York Foreign Research Division	Carries the gold and dollar accounts of most of the Latin American countries or the gold that is ear-marked for them. Is an active operating agency.	New York	Mr. Wallach, Vice President in Charge of Foreign Operations	
Federal Security Agency Office of Education	Assembles data and material and research on the other American republics, much of which is distributed through the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs. Arranges for the circulation of Latin American material and exhibitions throughout the United States and has held summer institutes throughout the country. Cooperates with the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs on a plan to inaugurate 30 demonstration centers in the United States to demonstrate different methods of teaching and teacher training in this field. Various members of the Office have been in South America on study and inspection tours.	Department of Interior Bldg. 18th & C Streets	Dr. John Studebaker, Commissioner of Education (secretary, Mrs. M. Scott) Room 3156S Chester S. Williams, Assistant, Room 3242S	Ext. 2200 Ext. 2019

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Federal Security Agency Office of Education Inter-American Relations Section	Works with the Department of State in the operation of the exchange of teachers and graduate students, of the Americas according to the Buenos Aires Convention of 1936, and cooperates with the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs. Also prepares and distributes lists of materials in the South American countries for use by teachers and the general public. Many articles are translated into Spanish and Portuguese for use in South America and many Latin American publications are translated into English.	Department of Interior Bldg. 18th & C Streets	Dr. John Patterson, Chief Room 2749 Miss M. Carlson, secretary.	Ext. 2255
Federal Works Agency Public Roads Administration Inter-American Highway Regional Office	Administers a fund of $20,000,000 appropriated by Congress to aid in the construction of the Central American section of the Inter-American Highway; and also maintains public roads relationships with Latin American governments. Has sent a group of American highway experts to Bolivia.	Lenox Building 1523 L Street	Mr. E.W. James Director Miss M. Moran, secretary Room 507 Mr. J.Harrison, assistant, Mrs. Gingell, secretary, Room 504	Ext. 13 Ext. 4
Gorgas Memorial Institute Gorgas Memorial Laboratory	Established in 1929 to undertake research in the cause and prevention of tropical diseases, and to carry on research in tropical veterinary medicine.	Panama, R. P. (In Washington 1835 Eye Street)	(In Washington) Colonel J. Siler Miss H. King, secretary.	Me-1313

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Inter-Departmental Committee on Cooperation with the American Republics	Composed of representatives of the Departments of State, Treasury, War, Navy, Interior, Agriculture, and Commerce; the Export-Import Bank, Federal Communications Commission, Federal Security Agency, Federal Works Agency, Library of Congress, Smithsonian Institution, United States Maritime Commission, Tariff Commission, and the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs. The body is apparently a dependency of the State Department. Operations include inter-American educational relations, scientific relations, public health, social and economic welfare of women, surveys of strategic materials, loan of technical experts.	Commerce Bldg. 14th & Constitution Avenue Grant Building Room 23	Mr. Nelson Rockefeller, Chairman, Miss I. Spencer, secretary. Mr. Melvin L. Leap (Department of State)	Ext. 5237 Ext. 2359
Inter-Departmental Committee on Food Supply	Established in a resolution passed by Board of Economic Warfare. Its function is to review and integrate the food supply program of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs in the other American republics. Representatives of State, Commerce, Agriculture, Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs, and Board of Economic Warfare compose the Committee. The object is to guarantee an equitable food distribution in the American Hemisphere.	Commerce Bldg. 14th & Constitution Avenue	Mr. John C. McClintock, Chairman, Room 3891 Miss Wukash, secretary.	Ext. 4133
Inter-Departmental Committee on Foreign Funds Control	Formulates policy and makes decisions regarding administration of foreign funds. This includes the funds of the Latin American republics. (Committee practically defunct.)	Treasury Dept. Washington Building	(for information refer to Mr. Bernard Bernstein) Miss Utech, secretary Room 174 (Mr. John Pehle, Chairman, Room 723)	Ext. 2566 Ext. 2081

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Inter-Departmental Committee on Hemisphere Communications	The communications program has two major aspects: (1) the elimination of enemy influences in Latin American communications, and (2) the improvement of communication service in Latin America in order to meet hemisphere defense needs. Correlates and coordinates the work of the other government agencies with regard to these objectives.	New Post Office Building 12th & Pennsylvania Avenue	Mr. J. L. Fly, Chairman Miss Gallap, secretary Room 6107	Ext. 9
Inter-Departmental Committee on Technical Aviation Training for Citizens of the Latin American Republics	Composed of representatives from Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs, State, Navy, and War Department, Defense Supplies Corporation, Civil Aeronautics Administration, and Civil Aeronautics Board. Assists in the program of Civil Aeronautics Administration to train students from the other Americas. Two pilot training schools are to be established in Mexico, similar to those in the United States. The Civil Aeronautics Administration is providing instructors.	State Dept. Temporary U Building	Mr. Arthur Lebel Room 1457 (Division of International Communications Aviation Section)	Ext. 2508
Inter-Departmental Planning Committee for International Radio Communication	Three-man committee with representatives from the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs and the Office of War Information, Federal Communications Commission, and Board of War Communications. Plans for the coordinated use of all international broadcasting stations in the United States by the Office of War Information and Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs also plans for any necessary expansion.	New Post Office Bldg. 12th & Pennsylvania Avenue	T.A.M. Craven, Commissioner-Chairman Mrs. M. Loveless, secretary, Room 6241 Mr. James Veatch, Secretary Room 7507 Mrs. Ennis, secretary.	Ext. 24 Ext. 177

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Name	Function	Address	Official	Phone
Inter-Departmental Shipping Priorities Advisory Committee	Acts as a clearing house for all information relative to the establishment of shipping priorities on import cargoes, quotas, and countries of origin. Cases are discussed in sub-committees and brought before the entire committee for final consideration. The recommendation is then sent to the War Production Board. The members of this committee represent Board of Economic Warfare, War Production Board, Canadian Legation, Division of Civilian Supply, Office of Price Administration, Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs, Division of Defense Materials, State Department, Commerce, War Shipping Administration, Office of Defense Transportation, Army, Navy, Tariff, and Reconstruction Finance Corporation.	Social Security Building	Dr. W.Y.Elliott, Chairman, Room 2653 Mr. Langdon Marvin, Jr. Secretary, Room 2644.	Ext. 73392 Ext. 3940
Inter-Departmental Transportation Committee	Established to study railroad freight rates, either domestic or joint railroad-steamer export or import rates as related to the work of various agencies. Rates of export and import to Puerto Rico and Cuba have also been studied. The Office of Price Administration, Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs, War Production Board, Office of Defense Transportation, Board of Economic Warfare, War, Commerce, and Agriculture are represented on this Committee.	Department of Agriculture	Mr. Charles Cobell, Chairman Mrs. Francis May, secretary, Room 1314.	Ext. 2512
Library of Congress Division of Documents	Has prepared a number of bibliographies on the official documents of the other republics and is constantly augmenting its library of Latin American government publications.	1st between East Capitol and B S.E.	Mr. J. Childs, Chief Miss Milligan, secretary Mrs. Paula Murray (Latin American work)	Ext. 596 595

Name	Function	Address	Official	Phone
Library of Congress Hispanic Foundation	Assembles and arranges materials relating to the Hispanic countries of the old world and the new; prepares and publishes guides and bibliographical lists of scholarly material in the Library of Congress and elsewhere, and cooperates in the cultural phases of the good neighbor policy.	1st between East Capitol and B S.E.	Dr. Lewis Hanke, Director Miss Mary Rodrigues, secretary.	Ext. 266
Library of Congress Law Library	Provides expert services in the fields of Latin American law and legal literature, prepares guides and studies of pertinent materials, and proposes to establish a center of legal studies in the Library of Congress.	Library of Congress	Dr. John Vance, Librarian Mr. J. Starnes, secretary Mr. Crawford Bishop, Chief, Latin American Law Section (Miss Marchant)	Ext. 219 Ext. 402 "
Library of Congress Office of the Librarian	Collects duplicate materials of the Library for exchange with Latin American cultural institutions, and arranges for visits of prominent librarians from the other republics.	Library of Congress	Archibald MacLeish Librarian, Miss Bakey, secretary.	Ext. 205
Library of Congress Division of Music	Surveys of materials in the Library of Congress and elsewhere in the United States are being carried on by this division. Prepares and publishes guides and bibliographies of music in the Library for exchanges; and makes special electrical transcriptions in Spanish and Portuguese for radio broadcasts in Latin America.	Library of Congress	Mr. Gilbert Chase, Assistant of Latin American Section.	Ext. 281

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The National Archives	The Archivist of the United States, the Administrative Secretary, the Director of the Office of Reference Service, the former Office of Research and Publications, the Chief of the Division of State Department Archives, the Chief of the Division of Photographic Archives and Research, the Consultant in Latin American History in the Office of the Director of Reference Service, and other members of the staff have extended courtesies and rendered assistance to visiting Latin American scholars and archivists, and carried on correspondence with others abroad. Furthermore, contacts with the archives of almost all of the Latin American nations have been established through exchanges of official publications, and similar ties have been made with historical and other learned societies in the other republics. Direct contact with Latin American archival establishments has been established by the visits of members of the staff to the other American countries and through correspondence. Descriptions of pertinent materials have been prepared by the Consultant in Latin American history and other members of the staff, a few of which have been published, others being available for consultation in the Office of the Director of Reference Service. Several microfilm and photostating projects have been undertaken of Latin American material, and the Chief of the Division of Photographic Archives and Research has advised Latin American archivists and scholars regarding installation of equipment for photographic reproduction of records. So far, however, The National Archives has not adopted a definite program of cooperation in the project for broadening Inter-American cultural relations.	Pennsylvania Avenue between 7th & 9th Streets	Dr. S.J. Buck, Room 100A Mr. Angel, Assistant, Room 100	Ext. 211 214

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National Gallery of Art Office of the Assistant Director	Exchanges and distributes catalogues in Latin America, both directly and indirectly entertains visiting critics, and cooperates with the Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs concerning dissemination of information about the National Gallery; also arranges for exhibitions of the work of Latin American artists.	6th & Constitution Avenue	Mr. Magill James, Assistant Director Miss Von Hellons, secretary.	Ext. 245
National Academy of Sciences National Research Council	Organized at the request of the National Academy of Sciences to organize research and to secure cooperation of military and civilian agencies in the solution of military problems, it stimulates research in the mathematical, physical, and biological sciences, and in the application of these sciences to engineering, agriculture, medicine, and other useful arts. There are two committees dealing with Latin America: the Latin American anthropology committee, and the Committee on Latin American psychology.	2101 Constitution Avenue N.W.	Ross G.Harrison, Chairman Mrs. Welpley, secretary.	Ex-8100
National Resources Planning Board	Maintains an office in Puerto Rico and is charged with collection, preparation, and distribution of information on the development and use of national resources. Its publication "National Planning in Selected Countries," includes a discussion of national planning in Latin America and a detailed analysis of the planning projects of four of the Latin American republics.	North Interior	Charles W. Eliot, Director Mr. M. Jansson, Editorial Section, Room 7107, Mrs. Garner, secretary.	Ext. 340

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Name	Function	Address	Official	Phone
Public Health Service	Cooperates with the Pan American Sanitary Bureau, an international organization. Assigns doctors and sanitary engineers to the Bureau for service in Latin America and arranges for scholarships in medicine, nursing, and sanitation for students from the southern countries.	Rockville Pike, Bethesda, Maryland	Dr. Thomas Parran, Surgeon General Miss Moak, secretary.	01-4200
Smithsonian Institution Bureau of American Ethnology	Now engaged in a five-year program of preparing a handbook on the existing and the extinct Indian tribes of South America. Cooperates on archaeological projects with South American governments, particularly Mexico.	10th & Independence Avenue	Dr. Matthew Stirling, Chief, Room 318 Dr. Julian Stewart, Senior Anthropologist Mr. Wilding, secretary.	Ext. 8
Smithsonian Institution International Exchanges	Forwarding agency for departmental or private agencies to send their publications. It is used as a medium of transmission of documents to be exchanged.	10th & Independence Avenue	Mr. H.W.Dorsey, Administrative Assistant to Secretary, Room 219	Ext. 15
Smithsonian Institution National Museum	Is the national depository for materials in the natural sciences, and contains anthropological, zoological, and geological specimens and materials from all over the world. At present is carrying on ichthyological and ornithological investigations in several South and Central American countries.	10th & Independence Avenue	Dr. Alexander Wetmore, Assistant Secretary of Smithsonian Institution, Mrs. Pearson, secretary.	Ext. 118

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